## "OUR HOUSE"

## FAMILY RESIDENTIAL SHELTER

The Our House Family Residential shelter serves children and their parents, as

well as single women. The program offers 90 days of room and board, case management, psycho social counseling, emergency child care, transportation passes, job search and housing search assistance.

The program's goal is to move families and single women from homelessness into safe, stable and affordable housing. The outcomes





for this program include:

- 1) During the 90 day program save at least \$1,000.
- 2) During the 90 day program reach at least 75% of established individual goals.
- 3) Secure and maintain safe, stable and affordable housing for at least four months after leaving the 90 day program.

During the 2008-2009 program year 90% of Our House shelter residents moved into transitional or permanent housing.

Individual volunteer opportunities include tutoring, homework help, assisting with eligibility screening, and data entry.

Group volunteer opportunities include play dates for the children, providing meals on the weekends, occasional sprucing up of the shelter.

Contact <u>Housing Staff</u> for additional information.

